

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1302 – SB 1485

February 5, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a licensed medical laboratory reporting an offender's HIV test results to the victim of an assault also provide the victim with a written copy of the test results.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-112, a licensed medical laboratory is required to report an offender's HIV test results to the victim of an assault if the victim requested the arrestee to undergo testing. Victim of the assault is limited to a law enforcement officer, firefighter, correctional officer, youth services officer, probation and parole officer, an employee of the Department of Correction or Department of Children's Services on official duty, or certain emergency officers performing an official duty.
- The test is performed at the expense of the arrestee.
- The proposed legislation requires a licensed medical laboratory to also provide the victim of assault with a written copy of the test results. It is assumed that any costs associated with such provision will be placed on the arrestee.
- Any necessary rule changes can be accommodated within the Medical Laboratory Board's regularly-scheduled meetings at no additional cost.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Medical Laboratory Board had a surplus of \$52,980 in FY20-21, a surplus of \$93,900 in FY21-22, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$1,952,508 on June 30, 2022.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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